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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

-] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - $[\ X\]$ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims			Extra					
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
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[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
TOTAL FEE:			

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: